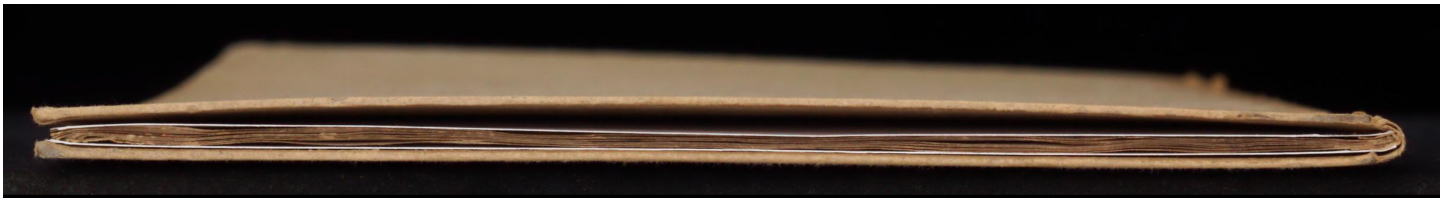
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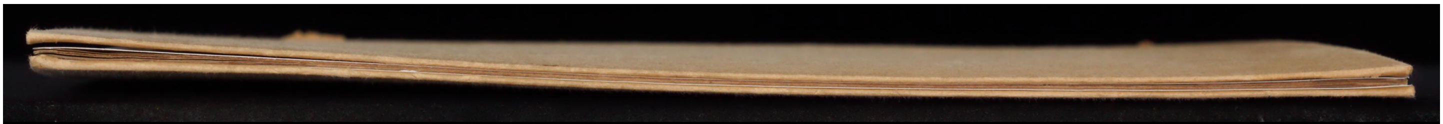
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Sive in funus

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Epicedium

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SIdera Belgarum ſocijs contraria terris
Neptuni terrent populos, & fœdere lævo
Errabunda truci concurrunt lumina vultu.
Nec victi Superûm placarunt numina Boij,
Et cæſæ ingentes animæ: non pulſus avitis
Sedibus, & patrio Nemetum de limine Princeps:
Fataleſque vices Batavûm: non funera magni
Regis, & attoniti rapto rectore Britanni:
Et quæ plura ferox nuper portenta cometes
Prodidit, & diris præcîdit ſtamina fatis.
Omnis in Auraico creſcit dolor; & ſua damnans
Gaudia venturos præſentit Belga labores;
Dum tanti Ducis arma jacent; nec ahenea caſsis
Cingit honoratam media inter prœlia frontem,
Aut Marti dat jura ſuo; nec fœta triumphis
Gloria devictum prorſus ſibi ſpondet Iberum.
Ex æquo ſors illa nocet: nec ſimplicis umbram
Funeris urna capit. morimur cum Principe cuncti,

Et patriæ ruit alma ſalus. deceſſimus omnes,
Et buſtum commune ſumus; nec publica tantum
Nomina luctus habet; potius privata dolemus
Auguſtos pia turba rogos, & proxima letho
Agmina ferali trahimus ſuſpiria planctu.
Occidit Heſperiæ terror, ſpretiq; Philippi
Opprobrium, & manes dudum ſatis ulta paternos
Dextera; cui niveis toties invecta quadrigis
Inclyta devictas pateſecit gloria portas.
Nec laudem morientis habet, bellove cadentis
Cantaber; aut tantos potuit ſperare triumphos
Dux Italus. Soli excellens proſternere fortes
Dij valuere caput; nec victis debita terris
Vna triumphanti ceſſit Victoria cœlo.
Succubuit Mars ipſe viro, quem cedere ferro
Sæpius, & preſſis aciem diffundere caſtris
Vidimus audaces Batavi; nec rectius enſem
Bellonæ ſtrinxere manus. Cœleſtibus armis
Pugnaces ceſſere minæ, tantumq; ſupremo
Conceſſum ſuperare Iovi. Regnator aquarum,
Et magnus Belgî domitor, tot nomina laudum,
Victriceſq; aquilas uni ſubmiſit Olympo,
Armorum belliq; ſatur. ſeu fata vocarunt
Emeritum, terraq; omnes explevit honores;
Seu gravis ira Deûm eſt. Poteras non clarior ultrà
Magne Heros vixiſſe tuis, nec dignius unquam,
Non victâ virtute, mori; dum perſonat orbis
Militiæ documenta tuæ, geminoque ſub axe
Attonitas feriunt felicia claſſica gentes.

Iam

Iam ſpatium meritis aliud, jam ſidera deerant
Altera, quò victor proprios deducere Cattos;
Aut immanſuetos poſſes transferre Cheruſcos;
Aut ſocium Tameſi Scotum; vel fervida Celtæ
Pectora, & infracto braccatas corpore turmas.
Nec voluitupereſſe manus, quæ feſſa laborum
Quadruplici tumidas meruiſſet cardine lauros,
Et famæ compleſſet opus. Spectaverat Auſter
Pacatum, noſtris captivum claſsibus, æquor
Ferre jugum, & Batavis Chilen ardere favillis.
Malbarici patuere ſinus, Phœbiq; cubile
Illius auſpicijs miſſus compreſſerat hoſpes,
Et thalamos Aurora tuos, & torrida flammis
Littora: quà rabidâ ſtipatus Mænade Liber
Invida prædixit noſtræ commercia terræ,
Quaſq; mari portamus opes, venturaq; ſerò
Carbaſa. Terruerant gelidũ quoq; tranſtra Booten,
Extrà anni Soliſq; vias: ubi verba fretumque
Naſſavij æterno ſervat ſub frigore Thetys.
Scilicet hac hoſti brevior tentata nocendi
Semita, & Eoi quæſita potentia regni,
Quà glacies & dura aditus natura negavit;
Nec ſequitur Cancri damnatus finibus Æthon.
Hoc totum potuere rates: nec vincere terrâ
Sat fuit, Oceanum, medioq; natantia ponto
Regna capit Nerei ſoboles; ſubjectaque nobis
Alterius convexa poli. Ductore ſub illo
Conveniunt gemini ſceptris communibus Indi;
Iunximus Europam Numidis, Aſiæque potenti

Battaviam: Gangi frenatum littore Rhenum;
Ipſam Helicen cum Solis equis: commercia Nigris
Invehit in Vahalim; & toto volitantia mundo
Æmula Romanos tranſcendunt carbaſa fines.
Nec tamen antè Duci naſcentem ſubdere Solem
Cura fuit, quàm tuta domi fortuna ſtetiſſet,
Limitibuſque exiſſet Iber; quam priſtina rurſus
Reddita libertas patriæ, depulſaq; Bætis
Imperia, & ſacro quæſitus nomine lictor.
Iam tum Tarpeij tenebris immerſa Monarchę
Emicuit veneranda fides: nec purpura nobis
Amplius ignavi perſuaſit numina ligni,
Et cultum ſine mente Deum. pia ſemina laudum,
Virtutumque exempla dabant generoſa parentum
Nomina, Naſſavioque inſignes Cæſare faſti.
Iam puero Martis rabies, hoſtemque premendi
Ardor erat, galeæque micans in vertice fulgor,
Et procul adverſo nutantes flamine criſtę,
Et rabies ſpumantis equi, fremituſque virorum,
Tympanaque in medijs ſpirabant prælia campis.
Armabat balliſta manum, gladiumque peritus
Stringere, & edoctam Threcũ pręcepta machęram,
Ibat in hoſtiles cuneos. lituiq; tubæque
Pugnandi fomenta dabant. Hæc ſola voluptas,
Inter pugnaces greſſum librare maniplos,
Et mixtos linguis populos. Iam juſſa phalanges,
Et leges acies capiunt; jam nominis horror,
Ipſaque majeſtas animos, atque effera duri
Militis ora tenet. poterat regnare ſilendo,
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Et nutu Dictator erat. Nec gloria belli
Expectare virum voluit. Prætexta triumphos
Adſpicit, & rudibus Mavors ſe oſtentat in annis,
Preſagus tantorum operum laudiſq; futuræ.
Altera Troia dolis capitur, primique laboris
Præmia ceſpes habet. Voluit ſe vincere demens
Hoſtis, & invictis infert fatalia muris
Pondera lævus Iber. ſtupuit fortuna, ſuumque,
Cum vicit, laudavit opus; ne Græcia felix
Sola foret, fraudiſq; ſuæ præconia ferret.
Nec tantum placuere doli, fallaxq; juventæ
Commentum, noſtroque Sinon ſub ſidere natus:
Plus acies, plus dextra valent, pariterq; Philippum
Et virtus domat, & ratio, fortuna laborque,
Viſque favens Superûm: nec Belgis ſufficit uno
Victores audire modo. Tu conſcia rerum
Dic mihi Calliope, (neq; enim ſine numine divûm
Vicimus, aut tantos fas eſt memorare labores)
Dic acies, actaſque animis in prælia gentes,
Oppida victa manu, captivas claſſibus undas,
Victores Aſiæ populos, & ſubdita Cattis
Littora, & hoſtili manantes ſanguine terras.
Poſt ſcelus Heſperium, patriæque infanda parentis
Fata, Britanniacum ratibus contexerat æquor
Cantaber, & magnam debellaturus Eliſam,
Pleumoſios Morinoſque inter ſpe vicerat hoſtem.
Cui veniens paucis Batavum manus obvia tranſtris,
Fluctivagas acies, totique minantia ponto
Caſtra Caledonijs Thuleſque illiſit arenis.

Pinus ubi, laceræq; natarunt æquora puppes.
Poſt etiam accenſas Arctoo milite Gades,
Et flammas Tarteſſe tuas, ſpoliataq; ditis
Regna Tagi, & vacuas Eois mercibus alnos
Vidimus, & victam audaci certamine Calpen:
Tunc cum belligeras illi ſubijſſe carinas
Cerneret Oceani quondam regnator Iberus;
Nec poſſet ſuperare domi: cum proxima regi
Littora Bęticolæ magnis Heemſkerkius auſis
Vreret, & fractas audaci Marte carinas
Diſjectaſque trabes adverſus cerneret Atlas.
Hæc pacem tum bella dabant. ſenſitq; ſuperbus
Velleris aurati fatalia tempora cuſtos,
Et timuit bellare diu. Nos claſſibus ultrà
Ivimus, &, medium quà Sol diſterminat orbem,
Vicimus, ut ſpatijs axes contingeret ęquis
Auraicæ virtutis honos. Nos arva priorum,
Et Fortunatas illo ſub Principe terras
Preſsimus,& puppes cantatis fiximus oris.
Sed pelago me terra vocat. Sat maxime ductor
Tempora roſtratâ tibi fulgent vincta coronâ.
Altera Naſſavios quę cingat laurea crines
Texitur, & fuſos toties teſtabitur hoſtes.
Dic clades Brabante tuas, dic nobile lethum
Varaxi, cæſoſque duces, diſperſaq; campis
Funera, ſtillantes fumanti ſanguine criſtas,
Membraq; trunca virûm,& ſquallētia corpora tabo.
Flandria, cui ſero ſemper memorabitur ævo
Altera lux Iulî, quantas in littore ſtrages
Spectaſti,

Spectaſti, minus æqua tuis; cum compede vinctam
Heſperiam, & totas traheret poſt terga phalanges
Victor Arauſiades; patriæ cum tota perire
Debebat, vel ſtare ſalus; & Belgica concors
Hoſtili concluſa ſolo pendebat ab armis.
Hinc fluctus, hinc ſævus Iber, vel laudis amorem
Suadebant, vel fœda trucis ludibria ponti.
Cauſa Dijs placuit. favit pugnantibus æther,
Nec Titan infeſtus equis. Iam vincere Flandros,
Iam noſtros fortuna videt. Iam cedit Iberus,
Iam Batavus. nutat Mavors ferrum inter & enſes,
Nunc alius, nunc rurſū alius. ſpes neutra triūphi eſt;
Ancipitiſq; diu cœlum diſcrimina belli
Dividit; ingentes donec dux Belgicus iras
Colligit, & ſparſas capto rectore cohortes
Occupat, & cęſos Alberto Cæſare manes
Vlturus, magno inferias mactavit Adolpho.
Quid mihi Pellæum juvenem grandæva vetuſtas
Obijcis, & victas diſcuſſis mœnibus arces,
Sidona magnanimamq; Tyrum? quid Perſica jactas
Agmina, quid vaſto metuendum corpore Porum
Illius cecidiſſe manu? licet impiger Hellen
Spreverit, & rapido terrentem flumine Tigrin,
Mauritio minor ille fuit: neq; tantus in arma
Ivit ovans Macetes. Aſiam vicere ſariſſæ,
Imbelles vis docta viros. nos miles Iberus,
Exercet, fertq; arma armis non diſſona Veſper.
Ceſſerit Euphrates illi, nos vicimus ęquor;
Ille Scythas, molleſq; Arabas, ignotaq; quondam

Nomina Bactrorum, & diffuſos finibus Indos;
Nos, qua terra patet, Solem Batavoſq; ſub uno
Clauſimus imperio. Nos duri cornua Rheni
Fregimus, & Moſam pariter Vahalimq; Sicambris
Vinximus, atq; iſtos longè ſuperavimus amnes.
Auxit Naſſavias ſuperata Daventria laudes,
Acceſſitq; prior titulis Zutphania noſtris.
Das faſces Neomage duci: das præmia belli
Hulſta potens: tantiſq; etiam Stenovice triumphis
Adderis, & celſam vinci potuiſſe Covordam,
Obſeſſamq; iterum vinci haud potuiſſe Covordam,
Vidiſti, Friſiæ columen. Nec montibus hæſit
Tutior, aut Dominum Gertrudiſ berga Philippum
Paſſa diu, precio venales reddidit arces.
Mox quoq; non victæ per ſecula multa Groningæ
Mænia celſa ruunt, aquilaſq; & jura Leoni
Cæſareus ſubmittit apex. Iam fœdera poſcit
Murſia, jam domitas adportat Berka ſecures,
Et veteres parent Salij. Breſordia pacem
Mutato rectore capit: nec jungere dextras
Grolla timet, regique cupit validiſſima vallo
Linga nihil debere ſuo. Quàm Gravia vellet
Se vinci potuiſſe prius, metuendaq; Sluſa
Toxandris; tunc cum celeres in bella triremes
Mitteret, & Boreum terreret Spinola pontum!
Tu quoque, victa licet, noſtris accede trophæis
O victrix Oſtenda diu; quam tertia meſſis
Cantabricos vidit ſpernentem impunè furores;
Nec totam potuiſſe capi: das fruſta Philippo,

Dumq;

Dumque peris jam facta minor, nova mœnia cudis,
Totque urbes ex urbe trahis. ſpectate nepotes
Ilion in Morinis. Hęc nobis altera ſurgunt
Pergama, nec ſolis illudit Troia Pelaſgis.
Vrbs jacet ad Vahalim, priſcis celebrata ſalinis,
Bommela, Mendozæ opprobriũ, & fugientis Iberi.
Vindicat obſeſſam Auraicus, claruſque triumphis
Inclyta laurigeris attexit gramina ſertis.
Victorem conſpexit hyems, & frigore duro
Wachtendoncha ducem patitur. divenditur ære,
Et cinctum gemino mercamur flumine caſtrum.
Iuliacum vis iſta domat, geminiſque petitum
Principibus litem Batavo tutore diremit.
Vltima Naſſavios explevit Berga labores;
Nec timuit ſecura minas, & ſubruta furtim
Mœnia fallaci Liguri. Concedimus hoſti
Nil præter pugnæ ſpatium. quo prima locarant
Caſtra loco belli Proceres, hac parte ſteterunt,
Et tumulum poſuere ſibi. concurritur armis
Cominus, & ſolo libertas ſanguine tuta eſt.
His titulis bellator ovat, nec nomine ab uno
Emeruit famæ precium. Non clarius unquam
Alta triumphali ſcandit Capitolia curru
Cimbrorum domitor; vel qui Pellæa Quirino
Sceptra dedit. Nunquam dominas comitata curules
Iuſtius Auſonijs fremuerunt agmina portis.
  Intereà, dum tanta Heros præconia laudum
Congerit, & domito placatur veſpere Mavors,
Non ſemper fera bella placent, ſed redditus aſtris
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Æthereas arces, ſuperûmque ingentia tecta,
Et circumfuſo pendentia fornice templa
Mente capit, quas Tycho ſagax ediſſerit artes,
Quas Belus, quas priſca Pharus, vel cælifer Atlas,
Brachmanumq; ſcholæ, vel doctæ Cecropis arces,
Quaſq; Syracuſius formas inſcripſit arenis.
Vt nova, & antiquis oracula diſſona ſeclis
Edat, & ardentem ſiſtat Copernicus æthram;
Terrarumq; globum, magnæq; habitacula Veſtæ
Audaci ratione rotet, totumque profundum
Verſet, & hęc celſo ſuſpendat pondera cœlo.
Nunc Pallas, nunc arma juvant. nunc ſidera fulgent
Explorata Duci; nunc terras milite ſubdit,
Quaſque domat, metitur aquas. ſtant ocia cœlo,
Bella ſolo, placiduſque ſuas in cortice pugnas,
Nec nocitura videt tenerâ certamina chartâ
Mars pater, & doctos miratur ſurgere vallos,
Et ſcriptas folijs acies: ſeu cornua campis
Stare volet, ſeu ſigna ciet contraria Mavors,
Aut peditem circumdat eques, cuneoſque reducit,
Aut laxat Bellona ſuos. Sic tempora quondam,
Et malè currentes Romanis reddidit annos
Cęſar, & Auſonios ſcripſit poſt pręlia faſtos.
Sic Macedo poſitis clypeo pauliſper, & haſta,
Trojugenûm Dolopumq; manus, & Dorica luſtrat
Agmina, pugnandiq; capit de carmine leges,
Bellandiq; modos. O quam ventura ſtupebis
Poſteritas, cum naſcentes in ſecula libros,
Naſſavioque duci ſcriptos miraberis orbes!

Ille ducum domitor, victus cui paruit armis
Heſperus, atque oriens juravit fœdera Titan;
Qui Tarteſſiacas flammis ultricibus oras
Terruit, atque alio poſuit victricia mundo
Signa, nec Auſtriacos timuit damnare furores,
Inter bella docet. Validas qui verterat arces
Miles, & Hiſpanis aſperſit cœdibus æquor,
Scripſit, & imbelles etiam ſeceſſit in artes.
O rerum fatique vices, atque invida terris
Iuſſa Deûm. nimium ſuperis tu Belgica tellus
Viſa potens. moritur patriæ ſpes omnis, & omnis
Gloria Cattigenûm: docuit qui cedere Rheno
Bętin, & ad Phœbi ſuſpendit limina lauros.
Libertas perculſa ſtupet, ſequimurq; feretrum
Exanimes Batavi, compreſſaq; pectora luctu
Solamur lachrymis. intonſo crine Sicamber
Ambulat, & querulo Valachri ſua murmura pontö
Ingeminant. Friſijs gemitus in vultibus hærent,
Nec Flevus ſua damna tacet. Germania ſorti
Hoc dolet acceſsiſſe ſuę, cuniſq; ſuperba
Principis, in tanto deponit funere faſtum.
Iam Rhodanus, noſtriſq; olim defenſus ab armis
Sequana, per vaſtos trudunt ſua flumina fluctus,
Et ſolos nos flere vetant. Iam triſtis Ierne eſt,
Quæq; Caledonijs frigent in ſaltibus urbes,
Communiſq; memor generoſa Britannia belli.
At vos Adriaco iurantes ſceptra profundo,
Ad Belgas properate Patres. Pars fœderis hęc ſit,
Condoluiſſe malis. Tuq; invictiſsime Regum,

Terror

Terror Hyperboreæ gentis, gelidoſque triones
Et Moſchum, Guſtave, domans, dum prœlia victor
Conficis, & pulſo neſcis concedere regi,
Tantiſper te redde tibi; dum luxeris orbum
Mauritio Batavum, & ſociæ diſpendia gentis.
Heu quis ad Indorum populos, ad littora Gangis,
Memnoniamq; domum tam claræ nuncia mortis
Deferet? ereptum te nobis, maxime rector,
Audiet Euphrates, & conſcia nominis Helle,
Ingentiſque Aſiæ domitor, veteriſque Iugurthæ
Imperia, & faciles nobis Carthaginis arces.
Te quoque, ſis licet hoſtis Iber, miſereſcere tantis
Poſſe reor damnis. Docuit te prælia princeps,
Et multum hac virtute ſapis. dum plurima perdis
Oppida, quod reliquum belli inclementia fecit,
Iam diſcis ſervare tibi. quo Marte periſſes,
Iam perſtas, Martemq; pari Mavorte fatigas.
Hoc ceſſent, precor, arma die, lituiq; priores
Diſſimulent in morte iras, ne barbara manes
Claſſica ſollicitent, dum verſis ambulat armis
Miles, & ingenti tumulus decernitur umbræ.
Magne Ligur, non jam clades hæc dextra minatur
Bellatrix, nec caſtra locat contraria caſtris.
Securo ſpectare licet. ſi diſplicet hoſtis,
Qualis ad obſeſſum riſit tua fulmina Zomam:
Tu ducis officium, tu docti militis artes,
Atq; hoſtem diſcerne tuum. Laudabis in illo
Invitus, quod amare nefas. hoc Belgica, dices,
Emicuit ductore diu, regiſq; peroſa

Iuſſa

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Iuſſa fui, veteres armis victricibus iras
Vlta fuit, tantoq; ſui ſtetit obſide fati.
At tu Naſſoviæ gentis, magniq; parentis
Gloria, bellatrix anima, & jam debita cœlo
Progenies, priſco dux exæquande Camillo,
Æmule Scipiadum, jam libertate reductâ,
Et debellati ſpolijs Orientis onuſtus,
Totq; ducum exuvijs, infer cœleſtibus aſtris
Emeritum bello caput, & quà deſpicit orbem
Maximus Alcides, & nomina nata triumphis,
Addere ſideribus ſidus. tibi ſævus Orion
Cedit, & Arctoas cuſtos Erymanthidos urſæ
Pandit ſpontè fores; ſua carbaſa porrigit Argo,
Certè alium vectura ducem. tibi fervida cœli
Regna Cleonei deſpondet ſtella leonis,
Et retrò vult ferre gradum; nec triſte minatus
Pronior Auſtrales vergit Capricornus ad oras,
Indigetemq; invitat ovans. quacunq; micabis
Parte poli, domitas iſto ſub ſidere terras
Adſpicies. ſi ſervet Eos, fumantia ſub te
Æquora, & infeſtæ flagrantia tranſtra Malaccæ
Diſcutient fulgore diem. ſi diſplicet ortus,
Occiduiq; placent auguſta palatia cœli,
Hic tibi magnanimo tellus inventa Columbo
Heſperias monſtrabit opes, & dedita nobis
Mœnia Sacratoſq; ſinus. ſi vergis ad Auſtrum,
Amſtelio cernes nuper freta pervia Tiphy,
Scriptaq; Mauritij longinquis nomina terris.
Si legis Arctoi glacialia ſidera mundi,

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Hic quoq; conſtructas Batavûm mirabere villas,
Et populi monumenta tui, duroq; peruſtam
Frigore Neptuni ſobolem. Sed mitia ſi te
Aſtra vocant, placidoſq; inter cenſeberis ignes,
Quà tenet incluſos habitabilis orbita Belgas,
Et dextrum ferit umbra latus; devicta videbis
Oppida, disjectas acies, belloq; cadentes
Egregias heroum animas, nec inulta parentis
Buſta tui, fœtam ſpolijs pendentibus Hagam,
Placatum Vahali Rhenum, deſuetaq; regem
Imperia, & patrijs firmatum legibus orbem.
Nos cives, pia turba, tui, jam publica luctus
Argumenta damus, votiſq; repoſcimus umbram,
Pręcipiteſq; colos querimur. Te Fama perennis
Per terras pelaguſq; vehit, ſuppoſtaq; noſtris
Littora littoribus; quaq; explicat aureus ęther
Templa Deûm, vaſtoſq; expandit Iuppiter axes,
Clangenti canet arma tubâ; nec tanta ſilebunt
Bella prius memores Belgę, quam flumine verſo
Irriget Hollandos Atheſis, Matrona Sicambros,
Parrhaſijſq; jugis Tanais delapſus & Indus
Mutato Batavas pulſabunt littore terras.

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